RUSSIA UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ENGLAND.

Cool to France Too St. Petersburg Press era: Respect -- 60 Names Cut Off Court Invitation List-London Social News.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 21.-Whatever may be is now practically unanimous that Rus- wearing a pink mousseline de soie oversia recognizes no obligations of even dress and train to match. moral nature toward Great Britain or France so far as the combination known as the triple entente is concerned. Her treaty alliance with France imposes, of the Czar is presumably ready to fulfiil. The entente with England, however, carries with it no pledges beyond the known agreement regarding Persia. Russian opinion on the whole situation

s frankly callous and cynical. Thus, THE SUN'S St. Petersburg correspondent writes: "Russia is now undergoing the unique sensation of having the diplomatic representation of the two leading democracies of Europe expressing the most cordial friendship for the Czar and the Government, while the nations in whose name they speak are themselves showing open suspicion and distrust U. S. Consular Rule Made Wedding In of Russia's present diplomacy. It is evident here that the triple entente is not in a healthy state. The official organ in St. Petersburg regards the situation without regret and reflects with satis-English campaign."

KING GEORGE MAKING GOOD. on all who come in contact with him. He takes the greatest care to become thoroughly informed on all matters submitted to him. He possesses the ability not to waste his time on details. He

"What does George think?" was a fre- exists. tions until he is satisfied. Once he has bride in the absence of her father. decided it is very difficult to induce him to change his mind. He shows exceptional consideration for all about him.

Unlike his father, he likes to be left alone to read He is a great reader of serious books. He is not so much addicted to fiction. He is very domestic and is fond of early hours. Conseupon him find their work light, whereas secretaries are kept extremely busy.

dinners to men only at Buckingham Marquis Polavieja to Mexico to represent | manufactured in the Champagne district. Palace in February, a form of hospitality | Spain at the Mexican centennial. he particularly enjoys. They will be as wear. King George generally dispenses Minister to Belgium. with these and allows his friends to arrive dressed as for an ordinary dinner.

not lay such stress on very short meals. He smokes a great deal, but is almost a teetotaller. A weak whiskey and da is his general dinner drink. He seldom takes a second glass. On ceremonial occasions he takes a glass of champagne. More rarely he sins after dinner a glass of port, although he always has it poured out in order not to render any guest uncomfortable who might like to sample the famous royal

REVISED COURT LIST.

names, including those of several indiiduals whose faces were familiar at day and who were in closest touch with

The latest report is that the next Governor-General of Canada will be the Duke of Teck, the Queen's brother. He is an officer of the First Life Guards. He has been Military Attaché at Vienna, and he served in the South African war. These are not experiences necessarily fitting him for a great civil position, but he is a popular man and has charming manners. He married a sister of the Duke of West-

SOME SOCIAL STIR.

There was some semblance of social life in London this week. The Duchess of Manchester and Mrs. Ava Willing Astor have been hostesses. The Duchess gave a dinner on Friday to twenty guests. Mrs. Astor gave two luncheons. Mrs. Spender-Clay, Mrs. Chauncey and Mrs. Newhouse were among the guests. Lady Cunard entertained Mrs. A

Ladenburg at an informal dinner at the Ritz on Wednesday, where a small jolly party of Americans gathered.

The Bradley Martins have returned to

town. They attended the new Pinero play on Thursday and Lady Desborough's ball for her daughter on Wednesday. This was a beautiful affair given at Taplow Court, just outside of London.

Cora, Countess of Strafford, gave a dinner and took her guests in motor cars to a ball in the country.

Hunt balls are in full swing. A brilliant one was given on Friday by the Duke of Devonshire at Eastbourne, while the Pytchley hunt ball on Thursday numbered many Americans among the dancers. The Countess of Craven the Marchioness of Dufferin and Lady Cooper were among those present.

The King and Queen are entertaining at Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harcourt were among those who received commands to appear.

Lady Acheson, who presented her husband with a son on Thursday, was the victim of a motor accident recently, being thrown out of a skidding taxicab. Both she and the child are doing well.

It is considered that the London season will commence much earlier than usual. The opera season opens in the middle of April, so society will assemble in London directly after Easter, especially as the first court will be held early in May. Royalty will not attend the opening night of the opera owing to mourn ing, but all the usual boxholders will

be present.
Sir Bache Cunard, Mrs. A. J. Drexel,
J. A. Drexel, J. P. Grace, C. L. Graff and
H. G. Selfridge sailed on the Mauretania,
as did Mrs. Grouitch, Mary Moore and Sir
Charles Wyndham, who booked at the
last moment, and who are going over to
New York partly on business and partly
for pleasure.

Ten Years More of Jai Alai.

HANANA. data 21. The City Council has voted a new ten years concession to the Jai Alai Company, the old consoon having expired last season.

TRIPLE ENTENTE ONLY A MYTH GERMAN COURT PRESENTATION Three American Women Gloriously Arrayed Berlin Severe to "Koenigskinder."

Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BLELIN, Jan. 21. At the drawing room on Thursday, the American presentees were Mrs. Grew, who wore a light blue satin Cinteal-King George Winning Gen- gown embroidered with pearls and beids. and a train of the same style: Mrs. Trent. wearing pale green satin with a mousse-Une de soie overdress embroidered with pearls and a train of white and gold brocade embroidered with pink roses, official utterances European opinion and Miss Yvette Borup of Minnesona

Humperdinck's new opera "Konigscourse, certain definite obligations which Opera. It was produced at the Royal the Colombia ("Manen," 20.521; "Louise," 15,408; the Coar is presumably ready to fulfil. Opera. There was a crowded house. but the Kaiser was not present. The critics say that both in the story and the music the composer tampered with Barber of Seville," 9,002; "La Bohème," "the sacred spirit of the German folk tale," which he so admisably exploited in "Hänsel und Gretel." and introduced nto the opera a strain of imodern suffering

and longing inconsistent with the atmosphere of fairydom. much amusement

Rome Almost Impossible.

ROME, Jan. 21. A difficulty arose at the recent wedding here of Commander faction that Russia has no favors to ask Gwendoline Story, daughter of Waldo from either of her associates. The popu- Story of New York. The Italian law delar press is conducting an open anti- mands a consular certificate that there is foreigner before a marriage in Italy is workers prevented the delivery of forty King George, as he is settling to his strictly forbidden all American consular officials to issue such certificates.

The difficulty was overcome by Mayor Nathan deciding that instead of a certificate a so-called act of notoriety was never hurries his judgment, to which signed by four well known people, who in the last years of his life King Edward declare under oath that so far as they know no impediment to the marriage

quent query of King Edward's. King day and the religious ceremony Thurs-from importing wines, champagning them day at the American Eniscopal Church. George is free from affectation. He day at the American Episcopal Church. The British Ambassador gave away the two years the harvest has been dull. It

> DIPLOMATS AT MADRID. Special Mexican Ambassador to Be Feted

informal as is compatible with his posi- novelist in Mexico. He was formerly to improve the male Parisian's dress. tion, for he has a truly naval dislike for Sub-Secretary of State. After he fulfils The new authority lays it down that unnecessary ceremony. King Edward his mission here he will proceed to Brus- President Fallières is the only Frenchdelighted in knee breeches for evening sels, having been appointed Mexican man justified in wearing a dress suit at

bassador to France, arrived here this is for rainy days; two soft hats, two He is nothing like so particular as was morning. Later he held a conference with derbies, a straw and a real Panama for his father as to what he eats, but he does the Minister of State. It is said that his the opera, and a soft felt. visit to Madrid is connected in some way with the happenings in Portugal.

> DOINGS IN SPAIN. Reopening of the Cortes in February Lerroux Not to Go Abroad.

MADRID, Jan. 21.-It is probable that the reopening of the Cortes will be has-tened. It will meet again, it is said, in February instead of March. Senor Valarino, Minister of Justice,

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Senor Calbeton, Minister of Com-Niduals whose faces were familiar at now charged with the administration of Buckingham Palace in King Edward's all matters pertaining to emigration, day and who were in closest touch with which were formerly under the direction of the Minister of the Interior.

Deputy Lerroux, the Radical agitator. against whom numerous charges have been made affecting his character and dealings in financial affairs, denies the report that he is shortly to leave Spain again, going to South America, Cuba or Mexico

GUERRA PICKS ASSASSIN. Says Capt. Cordoves of the Rurales Was One of the Men Who Shot Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Jan. 21.-Gen. Pino Guerra dentified this morning Capt. Cordoves of the rurales, who is under arrest, as one of the men who attempted to assassinate him. He said when he saw Cordoves: That is he unless another identical with

Cordoves is confined in Atares Castle.

DATE FOR "YSOREL" SUIT. But Maybe Mascagni's Demands on the Lieblers Won't Be Heard Next Month.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Rome, Jan. 21.-Mascagni's suit against liebler & Co. for damages growing out of the latter's refusal to produce his opera "Ysobel" in New York has been fixed to be heard on February 6, but is likely to

MORE WAR IN MOROCCO. Spain Hears That a Move Is to Be Made on Tetuan in April.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
MELILLA, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that new military operations will begin in Morocco in April. Some say they will have for their object the occupation of Tetuan.

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WINE, WINGMEN AND SONG ALSO A PARIS HINT UPON

HEADGEAR MASCULINE. Popularity Contest for Operas Shows the Sad Waste of Mine in Champagne

outch to THE SUN Paris, Jan. 21. The recent protest of Cottet by Walter Gay goes to Hum-French composers against the frequency phrey Johnston. with which Italian works occupied the Opéra Comique stage induced the Excelsior to ask its readers to vote what ten kinder" did not find the same favor here operas they wished to see most fre- Birth Rate 60 Per Cent. Greater Than as it is reported to have met with in New quently. There were 36,280 voters with York. It was produced at the Royal the following results: "Carmen," 26,116 14,374; "Werther," "Lakme." "Mignon," 12,329; "Mireille," 10,943; "The

5.692, and "La Traviata," 5,150. Premier Briand is face to face with ministry was paralleled by the railway many destitute people. The flock of trained geese caused strike during Briand's, so the latter is Champagne district which recalls the STEWARD-STORY BRIDAL HITCH. Midi troubles of 1907. The latter, however, and Pays 8944,000 for Company's Land. which already marks the present movement, in which one wine dealer has already suffered 150,000 francs (\$30,000) worth of

damage and another almost as much. The movement is not a sudden outburst Steward of the British Embassy and The discontent which has been seething in the district for four or five years found expression on October 18 when 10,000 vinevard workers made a "manifestation" no impediment to the marriage of a at Epernay. On November 7 the same casks of wine consigned to a local manufacturer, some being wrecked and the remainder being returned to the sender. On December 26 a wagenload of wine was destroyed at Hautvilliers.

When Champagne was delimited in 1909, that is, the use of the name limited to wine grown in certain specified localities, it was thought that the vineyard workers would be satisfied, but ever since they have been demanding further legislation to prevent wine manufacturers from importing wines, champagne. For and selling them as champagne. For two years the harvest has been dull. It two years the harvest has been dull. It two years the harvest has been dull. It the State was getting decidedly the trailroad of whereby the State was to/acquire certain property belonging togithe railroad company and the company was to become the purchaser of lands belonging to the State. By the terms of this agreement the State will pay the New York Central company and disgust every decent person and especially those of the same sex with the debased journalist who wrote the letter. We suppress her surname and address, not wishing to give her and her system an advertisement or to direct venal possessors of the news she asks for to a market for their worthless wares. The sufficient. This consists of a statement 1909, that is, the use of the name limited

preparing special entertainments of an of old stocks. The vintagers maintain intimate character in honor of Senor that it is done by the substitution and use quently those in honorary attendance Federico Gamboa, the Mexican Am- of wines imported from other parts of bassador Extraordinary, who will arrive France. They are therefore demanding Syracuse by at least a half mile here at the end of the month to convey the most stringent legislation limiting the The King intends to give a number of to Spain Mexico's thanks for sending the name "champagne" to wine grown and

> Paris has produced a new paper for Senor Gamboa is the most celebrated men. La Mode Masculine, with a mission any hour of the day. A man's wardrobe

The aviation committee of the Aero Club has made new conditions for the French Michelin cup of 1911, but they must be ratified by the Aeronautic Sportive Commission before coming into force. The cup remains a distance test, but it will not be competed for in an aerodrome. The competitors can chose two points from thirty to sixty miles apart between which they will by. They will be at liberty to land as often as they like, but the The King and Queen have gone provisionally through the whole list of court invitations and struck out some sixty

| Albany | Jan. 21.—Establishing an en| Sefor | Calbaton | Missing | Calbaton | Ca has gone to Barcelona, where he will an hour. The motor, propeller, canvas,

to his residence at Osidge, Southgate.

Sir Thomas met the man in his billiard room. The man began to act strangely and leaned against the door of the room. thereby barring the passage. The man then drew a razor from his coat pocket

and exclaimed, "I want money!" Sir Thomas pretended to agree to the demand and succeeded in inducing the man to let him leave the room in order to secure the cash. He promptly tele phoned for the police, who quickly arrived and arrested the intruder.

It is believed that the man is insane

THE NEW RUSSO-GERMAN DEAL. Notes Embodying Terms to Be Exchanged Full Publicity Promised.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The Russo German negotiations will probably be embodied in an e-change of notes be-

tween Berlin and St. Petersburg. It is reported that the documents do not contain secret clauses and will be published in extenso in the Government

Messinger It is also stated that M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, who is now in Paris, will go to London. He may exchange views with the Poreign Minister of France and Great Britain.

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\$190,000 FOR CHARITY. Will of Georges Bertin of Paris Also Disposes of Fine Paintings.

relat Cable Desputch to THE Sur PARIS, Jan. 21. The will of the late Georges Bertin bequeaths 975,000 francs, or about \$195,000, to charities. This French Composers Lead at Home includes 500,000 francs, or \$190,000, to the Children's Seashore Home at Atlantic

Region New Mebelin Cop Conditions. His cousin Menard's picture goes to the Luxembourg Museum. His picture

> MESSINA GROWS APACE. Deaths Since the Disaster.

cial Cable Despatch to THE SUN Messina show that the population has dress. rate exceeds by 60 per cent, the death

The population is now greater than it another very difficult position very similar was before the earthquake. This is due if you have half an hour to spare once or to that which M. Clemenceau had to meet. to the fact that the inhabitants are lodged As the postal strike during Clemenceau's at the public expense, which attracts

called on to handle a movement in the RIG REAL ESTATE TRANSFER. employed. I pay liberally and settle each State Deeds 180 Acres to N. Y. Central

UTICA, Jan. 21.—One of the largest real estate transfers in the history of Oneida county was announced to-day following the recording of the deed in the County Clerk's office. By the terms of a voluminous deed, accompanied by many maps. the State of New York conveys to the New York Central railroad company the title to about 180 acres of land within the limits of the city of Rome. The acquisition of this land by the New York account of the construction of the barge canal.

After a long series of conferences between the State officials and representatives of the New York Central company an

that the State was getting decidedly the worst of the transaction, but the railroad company argued that it was no trifling Fortunes.

Yet while the harvests have thus diminstrate to change the entire course of its four tracks and many sidings in a city of the area of Rome, and finally won its district has increased considerably. Manufacturers say this is possible by the use of changes the source of many of matter to change the entire course of its four tracks and many sidings in a city of the area of Rome, and finally won its contention. The proposed railroad changes at Rome will carry the company's tracks almost to the southern boundary line of the city, and besides art of society reporting. eliminating a dangerous curve will also shorten the distance between Utica and

AUTO FATALITIES GROW. More People by Half Killed in Massa-

chusetts in 1910 Than in 1909. BOSTON, Jan. 21.—There was an increase of nearly 50 per cent, in fatal automobile Sefor Perez Caballero, Spanish Ampassador to France, arrived here this is for rainy days; two soft hats, two norning. Later he held a conference with the Minister of State. It is said that his the opera, and a soft felt.

Hany hour of the day. A final s ward to be were concerned, an increase of 52, but there were 77 killed, compared with 52 in 1909. The accidents in the country diminished from 314 in 1909 to 222 last the opera, and a soft felt. increased from 816 to 960.

The commission, having considerable data relating to the fatal accidents, concludes that in many instances they happened entirely from carelessness or reckless action on the part of pedestrians.

Of those killed last year 25 were in frachines, 44 were pedestrians, 4 were bicyclists, 3 were occupants of carriages and 1 a street car passenger. Of the total accidents 867 occurred in the day

speed must never be less than thirty miles of greater care on the part of pedestrians.

merce, Industry and Public Works, is now charged with the administration of but the original entrant must begin and day and disposed of unimportant routine on Saturday, the Legislature convened to- Bishop McDonnell at Church Dedication.

BACK STAIRS NEWS HUNTING

ALLEGED AMERICAN WOMAN TRIES TO BRIBE A BUTLER.

London "Times" Prints Letter Revealing Elaborate System of Social Esplonage in the Homes of Prominent Britons The Yellow Newspapers Scored.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 21.—The full weight of the heaviest wrath of London's leading newspaper descended to-day with a "sickening thud" upon an American woman who is attempting to introduce the lowest methods of yellow journalism for procuring intimate news of English society. The Times unfortunately does ROME, Jan. 21. Statistics concerning not give the offender's full name or ad-It is content to describe her as increased to 130,000. The monthly birth Harriet Blank. It seems she wrote a letter to a butler who advertised for a situation,

"I shall be pleased to hear from you twice a week and would care to turn it into cash by writing me a long, gossipy letter about well known people in English society who stay in houses where you are month. I write for some American papers which insist on having current gossip, amusing stories, &c., about well known people over here and I buy large quan-

tities of such letters regularly. "If you think you would care to double or treble your salary in this way write me a good specimen letter. I will then write you more fully as to terms. To give you an idea of what I buy I may say that just now anything about ---. follow the names of a dozen persons well

known on both sides of the Atlantic. It may readily be imagined that noth-Central is due to the necessity of changing ing could so stir the British ire to its depths the location of its tracks in that city on as such an attempt as this to violate privacy. The Times heads a scorching leader on the letter "A New Pest of Society," and savs:

> letter suggests the source of many of art of society reporting. story and the letter throw a lurid light upon the tastes, ideals and standards of life which flourish in a modern democracy and which we regret to say are for tered by a democratic press.

"The heirs of all the ages are thus taught every morning to interest themselves in tittle tattle about a world with which they have nothing in common and to cultivate accidents in Massachusetts in the year 1910, according to the annual report of the State Highway Commissioners. There were 1,182 accidents in which automobiles difference Thackeray to make the readers of this intended stay. this tainted stuff thoroughly ashamed for they know now if they did not before that it is tainted. It is bought with the price of corruption. It is got by means deliberately designed to violate the most elementary of social rights, the right to preserve one's privacy. Money is lavished to break down the confidence between masters and servants and to change the constant service of the antique world into a habit of hypocrisy which sells secrets behind one's back.

"This is an odious state of things indeed and surely something could be done to stop it if the respectable American newspapers would take the matter up and

Bishop McDonnell will be present tobusiness before the noon hour arrived for the fourth joint balloting on United States Senator. Majority Leader Robert F. Wagner presided in the Senate in the absence of Lieut.-Gov. Conway. Majority Leader A. E. Smith introduced a bill in the Assembly amending the executive law to compel counties to which special Natorney-Generals are assigned to help out the District Attorney to pay the exhaust of the Sermon. The church was perfected this morning with a man who, posing as a detective from Scotland Yard, gained admittance.

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